

is no longer required. Applicant is supplying a marked-up copy of the amended claims 1 and 10 and the status of all remaining claims.

4c) again. (4c was used in the previous paragraph already).

Arguments.

It is believed that the applicant has presented proper arguments with regard to the objections and rejections made in the Office Actions including the proper format.

4d) New matter.

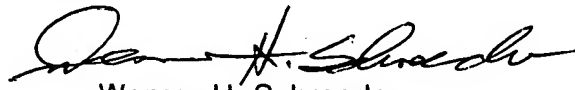
Applicant is fully aware of not introducing new matter into a patent application.

4e) Period for response

Applicant has acknowledged the period for response in the opening paragraph of this response.

4f) This not a pro se application and the undersigned is fully aware of the requirement of multiple inventors having to sign all of the documents. However, there is only one inventor in this application and he properly signed the initial documents which were challenged by the examiner. As mentioned above, the documents are resubmitted and signed again. The notary seal and signature is omitted because there is no requirement for it.

In view of all of the above, the applicant believes that all of the objections and rejections made by the examiner have overcome and/or answered and the examiner is respectfully asked to pass this application to an early allowance. If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to call the undersigned at (932) 592-5843


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A₁ fresh water is deposited into holding tank 38 located within the enclosure 12. Activating pump 36 causes the water to be drawn through water line 52 at a pressure of about 45 PSI. The water is pumped through the pre-filter 48 which removes dirt, sediment and chlorine. The pre-filtered water is forced through an R/O (reverse osmosis) membrane 67 (Fig. 2) which removes dissolved solids and organic matter in a conventional manner. About 5/6th of the water pumped into membrane 67 is rejected and drained through the line 45. The remaining filtered water is delivered either to tank 53 through water lines 56 or to the dispenser 60 through post filter 48 and line 54. The post filter 48 comprises a carbon type filter that removes remaining tastes and odors from the product water. When filtered water is required, the user operates dispenser 60. [water is then dispensed.] Water is then dispensed into an appropriate container.



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1. (Once amended) A water filtration system including a renewable stored energy generating apparatus comprising a fully contained and stand-alone container, said container being movable by hand, said container containing one or more storage batteries for providing auxiliary power when required, one or more renewable energy sources connected to said storage batteries, said water filtration system being connected to an inlet of a pump, means for operating said pump by said storage batteries, an outlet of said pump is connected to an inlet of a } water filter, said water filter includes an outlet that is connected to a water dispensing device, said apparatus is ready for operation [except for] either through use of said batteries or through use of said renewable energy sources.

2. (original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said renewable energy source comprises solar panels.

3. (original). The apparatus of claim 1 including a first water holding tank connected to said outlet of said filter for storing filtered water therein.

4. (original). The apparatus of claim 1 including a second water holding tank for receiving water to be filtered.

5. (original). The apparatus of claim 1 including means for connecting said storage batteries to 12-Volt DC outlets.

6. (original). The apparatus of claim 1 including means for converting said auxiliary power to a 110-Volt AC system.

7. (original). The apparatus of claim 6 including means for connecting said 110-Volt AC system to 110-Volts AC outlets.

8. (original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said water filtration system comprises a reverse osmosis system.

9. (canceled)

10. (Once amended). A water filtration apparatus that is self-contained within a stand-alone container, means for moving said container by hand, said apparatus including [a renewable energy source] solar panels located on said container and collecting electrical energy which is channeled to electric storage batteries, said electric batteries are electrically connected to a pump, said pump delivering water to a succession of filters from a storage tank, said pump further delivering filtered water from said filters to a holding tank and from there to a dispenser when needed

11. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said renewable energy source includes one or more solar energy collector panels.

12. (Original). The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said succession of filters is part of a reverse osmosis system.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Original). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said container includes a multiple of panels which are fastened to a basic frame assembly.

15. (Original). The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said panels include two side panels, a rear panel, a front panel and a top cover panel.

16. (Original). The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said top cover has two openings at a top surface thereof and wherein a semicircular support element protrudes through each of said openings.

17. (Original). The apparatus of claim 16 including a frame support assembly having support struts and wherein at least struts are fastened to each of said semicircular support elements.

18. (Original). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein said frame support assembly forms a base for supporting said solar panels.
